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CLINICAL TRIALS OF RISYUG A MALE CONTRACEPTIVE
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of clinical trials of male contraceptive Risyug have been carried out so far;

(b) the present status thereof;

(c) whether any side effect of the contraceptive were observed by the Indian Council of Medical Research; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Phase-I and Phase-II clinical trials with injectable male contraceptive `RISUG` have been completed.

(b) The Drug `RISUG` is presently undergoing limited phase-III clinical trial.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) Out of 141 subjects enrolled, the preliminary analysis of 63 subjects reveal that 76.2% subjects had scrotal swelling, 32.3% subjects had persistent pain in scrotal region and scrotal nodules were observed in 24% of the subjects, after one month of injection. Albumin was noticed in urine in 6 subjects after six months of injection. There were method failures in 4 subjects and one pregnancy was reported.